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Accessing the Gift of Sight

LUKE 18:41

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FOREWORD

Many believers have open eyes and yet cannot see. In this message, ministered at Koinonia in Abuja, Apostle Joshua Selman starts from a detail in the healing of blind Bartimaeus that is easy to miss: the man never asked for his eyes to be opened. He asked to receive his sight, and Jesus answered, “Receive thy sight.” Sight, he teaches, is a gift beyond open eyes, and without it a believer can be sincere and still walk blindly into the wrong paths of life and destiny.

Part One sets out the gift and the cost of living without it, drawing on John the Baptist, the blind leading the blind and the danger of copying what others are doing. Part Two opens up the four channels through which the gift of sight finds expression: dreams and visions, imagination and creativity, insight into Scripture, and prophetic revelation. Along the way he draws on Joseph and Pharaoh, Bezaleel, the sealed book of Isaiah 29, and Elisha and Gehazi.

Part Three turns to the practical. It covers the eyes to discern people and paths, and three keys to activating the seeing eye: praying in the Spirit, meditation and impartation. It closes with a time of impartation and a careful word of caution: every dream, vision and insight must be vetted by Scripture, because “it is written” is greater than “I saw.”

This edition has been prepared from the live transcript. The preacher’s words, order and voice have been preserved; only time stamps, sound cues, songs, announcements and unnecessary repetitions have been removed, and parts, chapters and subheadings have been added.

Read it as Bartimaeus prayed: Lord, that I may receive my sight.

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MAIN MESSAGE

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PART ONE

THE GIFT OF SIGHT

The Seeing Eyes

The Cost of Blindness

That I May Receive My Sight

CHAPTER ONE

THE SEEING EYES

What you are about to learn tonight will be the key to downloading mysteries from the realm of the Spirit.

AN OPENING PRAYER

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD, we have come tonight to receive. We have come tonight to be changed. We have come tonight to be imparted by Your Spirit. Our hearts are open. Give us strange encounters. Give us visitations tonight. Let Your word come alive. Position us for higher dimensions in the Spirit. In Jesus' mighty name we pray.

God bless you. Please be seated. Be very sensitive, with your heart opened, and I pray in the name of Jesus that you will not miss out on what God will be releasing tonight.

A GIFT GOD WANTS TO GIVE

Every time God wants to grant us access to higher and weightier levels of the anointing and of His Spirit, He will lead you to the house of God, where you will receive graces and find access to very superior levels of spiritual power.

Before we pray and receive, there is a gift God wants to give us tonight, if you understand the key. What you are going to learn tonight will be the key to understanding the next phase of your prophetic destiny in Christ. What you are

about to learn tonight will be the key to downloading mysteries from the realm of the Spirit, so that your life will be an unending wonder, if you understand this mystery.

It is really a charge tonight. I took time to pray over this teaching when the Lord brought it to my heart, and it is my sincere prayer, from the depths of my heart, that God Himself will enlarge your heart to receive it. You cannot survive in the days ahead of us without an understanding of this mystery.

Tonight I am teaching on the seeing eyes. I am showing you how to access the gift of sight.

> **MATTHEW 13:13–16**
> *Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand. And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive: for this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them. But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.*

THE HIDDEN WISDOM OF GOD

It is important for the saints to know how to tap into the wisdom of God that has been ordained for our glory. I have been meditating on 1 Corinthians 2:6–12. This is a scripture I have taken time to dwell on, because the Bible lets us know that we have been created unto good works, and that the glory of God should emanate from the life of every believer. So it is important, by the Spirit of the living God, that we understand how the believer is ordained to tap into the wisdom of God.

> **1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-10**
> *Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: but we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.*

Inasmuch as no eye has seen and no ear has heard, the Bible says we stand a chance of receiving access to those things: "God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit." "For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God." And the final verse: "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God."

THE END OF OUR JOURNEY IS GLORY

So the Bible tells us that the saints have been ordained unto a life of glory, a life of grace. Repeatedly you find in Scripture that the believer has been given a high calling in Christ, and that our Christian experience should capture and reveal the glory of God.

I have said it once and again here in Koinonia: the end of our journey, the end of our walk with God, is glory. When God begins to work with a man, in a man and through a man, the end of it, ladies and gentlemen, is glory: the manifestation of His power, His grace and all the dimensions that are captured in God. But many believers do not know how to tap into the wisdom of God and

then make that wisdom revealed. Tonight's teaching seeks to provide a guide to help you have the seeing-eye capacity, to receive the gift of sight.

CHAPTER TWO

THE COST OF BLINDNESS

Sincerity is not enough to actualize destiny. You must have the gift of sight.

BANKRUPT OF SIGHT

AMONG THE MANY MIRACLES Jesus performed in the Bible was the opening of blind eyes. There were times in Scripture when certain people could not receive. Jesus would come and find a group of people, and some accounts say He healed them all, while others say He healed some. But there is no record in Scripture of any case of blindness that Jesus did not heal. It was a prophetic message: when a man is bankrupt of sight, he is limited in life and limited in destiny.

Very quickly, I want to show you by the Spirit how men can tap into the gift of sight and redirect their lives. The absence of the gift of sight will keep you stunted. It will keep you limited. You may never be able to activate destiny and be a blessing.

Many believers are blind. Inasmuch as they are saved, they do not know how to tap into the intelligence of the Spirit, and so there is nothing commendable about their Christian experience. They just go to church. They study the Bible blindly. They pray blindly. And with time, no beauty and no glory emanates from their lives.

KNOWING GOD'S THOUGHTS PICTORIALLY

A man can have access to the miracle of sight. The seeing eye is an attempt to show you the various ways in which the intent of God, the mind of the Spirit, is brought to bear upon the believer. There is a technology in the Spirit by which you can tap into the mind of God pictorially, graphically, so that you know, "This is God's intent for me, for now, and for the season of my life that I am in," and then you obtain grace to walk according to that picture.

Now, if you do not know what God is thinking about you… In fact, the Bible says it this way in Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." He does not tell you specifically what they are. He just tells you that they are thoughts of peace. So you need to buy into the mind of the Spirit to know what God intends for you to do.

There are many sincere believers who have found themselves on paths of destiny that were not earmarked for them. It was not part of their prophetic blueprint. They sincerely began to follow blindly, and from the lens of prophecy and of God's assignment for them, many of them would soon realize they had just been wasting their time, doing things that were not part of their prophetic blueprint, taking journeys and long paths in life and destiny that they would later find were not earmarked for them.

HOW COULD A MAN ANNOUNCE JESUS AND DIE THAT WAY?

For as long as John was in the will of God, he had access to all that God intended for him to do. No one could kill him. People could persecute him, but he was invincible. He was immune, because he was staying in the will of God. The moment John the Baptist veered off the will of God and began to do things that were not in his prophetic blueprint, he became prey to the enemy, and he died cheaply.

The assignment of John was to be the forerunner of Jesus, and for as long as he understood that assignment and stood upon his watch, playing that role effectively, the same people who would later kill him were there, and yet they had no power over him. He was immune by the power of his vision. But the moment he announced Jesus and did not know what else to do with his life, he began to delve, perhaps sincerely, into areas that were not earmarked for his destiny.

How could a man announce Jesus and die the way John died? How could a man ordain Jesus into ministry and die the way he died? That is not how God rewards those who walk with Him. But that is what happens to a man when he becomes blinded.

Just because you saw yesterday does not mean you are seeing now. You must receive the miracle of sight for the now. There are people who begin with God accurately, receiving the blueprint for their destinies, but eventually they allow blindness to play them, and with that blindness comes confusion. This is true for those in ministry. It is true for those in business. It is true for family people. They start well, excelling in life and destiny, and eventually you find them veering off onto paths that were not in their prophetic blueprint.

MOTION WITHOUT DIRECTION

Imagine with me, ladies and gentlemen, that I asked you to close your eyes and walk out of this room to your car to go home. Chances are excellent that, except by divine help, you may not get there. The probability of reaching your car may be almost zero.

Do you know why? Your legs are working well. The ability to move is there. The ability to think is there. The ability to reach is there. But just because one component required for your advancement is missing, your life becomes a problem. And the terrible thing is that it will not stagnate you. It will confuse you and derail you until you die.

When your legs are tied, even if your eyes are open, you can see where you should go, but the ability to take steps is not there. But when your legs are fine, your hands are fine and your mind is fine, but your eyes are blind, you will keep moving. Motion without direction is a risk, because you can fall into a pit.

So many people begin well. In fact, there are people who, from day one of their spiritual journey, already start in confusion, with all shades of blindness, and they find out they are wasting their time and energy, investing themselves in things that have no consistency with God's blueprint for them.

I am praying for someone here tonight. Where you have veered off in destiny, moving this way and thinking it is God leading you, by the end of tonight you will know who and what has been leading you. Listen: for some of us, the way you are going, if you continue without a message like this halting you, you will definitely end in perdition. Sincerity is not enough to actualize destiny. You must have the gift of sight.

WHEN SEASONS CHANGE

There are people today who were once in God's prophetic program. Once upon a time they were at the cutting edge of God's program, but they lacked the ability to see what God is doing now. While they were relevant in one season, when seasons changed they did not have the gift of sight, and they continued doing what God was doing then, not knowing that God had switched.

And the dangerous thing is that when you are a leader without the gift of sight, people will follow you with unbending loyalty, even into confusion, even into perdition.

There are parents today who have confused the destinies of their children because they lacked the gift of sight. They did not know, like Manoah, what kind of destiny these children would have, and they began to insist on a pathway that was not consistent with God's blueprint. The children, in

obedience, followed them, only to discover they had wasted thirty or forty years of their lives and their destiny.

I have had the honor and the privilege of seeing people who are sincere, who love God with all their heart, but who, either through poor mentorship or a misunderstanding of the ways of God, have found themselves veering off paths in ministry, in business and in destiny. It becomes more troubling when you have people following you in that confusion.

THE BLIND LEADING THE BLIND

Jesus rebuked the scribes and the Pharisees and called them blind leaders of the blind. Imagine with me a blind man leading another blind man. The followers hold on to you, believing you know where you are going, but you lack the gift of sight.

There are many individuals who are not able to translate the things they have seen in the Spirit into expression, because, number one, they do not even understand how to see in the Spirit, nor how to interpret what is seen. Do you know that almost everyone here, by the time I am done showing you what I am showing you, will know that the Spirit of God has been opening the blueprint of your destiny once and again? For some of you, because you did not have the gift of sight, you were not even aware it was God showing you.

And I have taught you that there is timing to destiny. Most people copy what others are doing. They do not have the gift of sight to know what God is doing. So when they find that something is working, everybody says, “This is how ministry is done; let us do it that way. This is how business is done.” And after ten years, the person leading you will say, “I am sorry. I really did not see well.” And you find you may have wasted your time. Access the gift of sight.

CHAPTER THREE

THAT I MAY RECEIVE MY SIGHT

Just because your eyes are open does not mean you have received the gift of sight.

BLIND BARTIMAEUS

LET ME SHOW YOU a very interesting story, in Luke 18 from verse 35. I have read this scripture for decades of my life, but as I was preparing this sermon, the Lord opened my eyes to something I had never seen.

"And it came to pass, that as he was come nigh unto Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the way side begging." One of the consequences of blindness is that you remain limited. A certain blind man, with feet to walk, hands to reach and a mind to think, but because of blindness he sat by the wayside: the same way people follow to actualize their destiny. He was not in the way. He sat by the side, begging.

"And hearing the multitude pass by, he asked what it meant. And they told him, that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by. And he cried, saying, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me. And they which went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried so much the more, Thou son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and

when he was come near, he asked him, saying, What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee?"

NOT "OPEN MY EYES"

The man never said, "Open my eyes." He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." There is no mention in that story of "open my eyes." It was about receiving: "that I may receive my sight." He did not say "open my eyes," because his eyes could be open. I doubt that his eyes were closed.

Just because your eyes are open does not mean you have received the gift of sight. His eyes were not closed, but the man was blind. So blindness goes beyond your eyes being closed.

"That I may receive my sight." It is a gift, given to all men who are interested. Verse 42: "And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight." Since sight is a gift, more than the opening of eyes, Jesus did not say, "Your eyes be open." What did He say? "Receive thy sight: thy faith hath saved thee." Your faith has brought you this salvation called the gift of sight.

Verse 43: "And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God." Notice that the Bible never talks about the opening of the eyes. "Immediately he received his sight."

Look at me. That means if you saw the blind man, you might have thought he could see, because his eyes were open. It was only he and his situation that showed he was blind. If you saw him, you would not see his eyes closed.

SEEING WITH CLOSED EYES

Your eyes can be closed, and yet you are still seeing. For instance, the Bible tells us that Paul, as Saul, was blind physically, yet in the house on the street called Straight, where he waited, he was still having visions with closed eyes. So that a man's eyes are open does not mean he has received the gift of sight. Jesus said, "Seeing they see not; and hearing they hear not."

Jesus laid hands on a man who was blind and asked, "What do you see?" He said, "I see men as trees, walking." And He laid hands on him the second time, and he saw clearly. The opening of the eyes does not necessarily mean sight. I repeat: you can be looking and yet not see. Your eyes are open, but you do not have sight. The request of blind Bartimaeus was not that his eyes should open. He said, "That I may receive my sight."

FOUR CHANNELS

Now, when God gives a man the gift of sight, when God grants a man access to the seeing eye, it expresses itself in four principal channels. Please pay attention, because this is the gift God wants to give someone. Your eyes have been open all your life, but you will find out that you have not been seeing.

According to Scripture, there are four prophetic channels. When God opens the eyes of a man, these are the channels He uses to communicate His intent to that man. You will know you have received the gift of sight because these four channels will be activated immediately in your life, and it is by those channels that you will navigate your path through destiny, moving from one stride to another, one accomplishment to another, one kingdom exploit to another.

PART TWO

FOUR CHANNELS OF SIGHT

Dreams and Visions

Eyes That See Beyond the Now

Imagination and Creativity

Insight into Scripture

Prophetic Revelation

CHAPTER FOUR

DREAMS AND VISIONS

If dreams and visions were not powerful, Satan would not be interested in your sleep.

THE FIRST CHANNEL

NUMBER ONE: the first channel that is activated when you receive the gift of sight is your dreams and visions. Write it down, please. Your dreams and visions are the first channels that show whether or not you have received the gift of sight. When God gives a man the seeing eye, it tells immediately in his dreams and visions.

> **JOEL 2:28**
> *And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.*

When a man does not have the seeing eye, he will never be able to have the platform of dreams and visions used by God to reveal the blueprint of his destiny. I hope you know that the capacity to dream dreams and see visions is a gift from God to help direct the course of people's lives.

WHILE YOUR BODY SLEEPS

Job 33:14–15. Write it down, please. “For God speaketh once, yea twice, yet man perceiveth it not. In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed.”

Do you know what he was saying? Every time you go to bed, while your body is sleeping, the Spirit of God is coming with messages that connect to your destiny, to the next level of your life, in that realm of the Spirit called the realm of dreams and visions.

Satan is also interested in that realm, because he can manipulate the things you see and hear. You will wake up with messages you think are from God and obey them sincerely, unto your destruction. There are people today who were misdirected because of the dreams they had and the visions they had, and who have sincerely remained loyal to those dreams and visions, to their perdition.

If dreams and visions were not powerful, Satan would not be interested in your sleep. When men go to bed, ladies and gentlemen, a lot of transactions happen in the Spirit. Dreams and visions are God helping someone.

WHAT GOD IS ABOUT TO DO

Genesis 41. Give us verse 25 and then verse 28, the story of Joseph. “And Joseph said unto Pharaoh, The dream of Pharaoh is one: God hath shewed Pharaoh what he is about to do.” Go to verse 28. He repeats it: “This is the thing which I have spoken unto Pharaoh: What God is about to do he sheweth unto Pharaoh.”

Has God shown you what He is about to do in your life? Has God shown you what He is about to do in your family? Has God shown you what He wants to do with your destiny, with your ministry? Have you been wasting the six or eight hours when your body lies down and the Spirit of grace comes, wanting to show you the steps you must take?

Men have woken up out of dreams and visions into enviable destinies. An example of such a man was Solomon. Solomon went to bed, ladies and gentlemen, and by the advantage of dreams and visions, God came to him, and a destiny-altering transaction happened: "Ask what I shall give thee." While he was asleep.

Do you know that the revelation of the captivity of the nation of Israel, alongside their exodus, came to Abraham when he fell asleep? It was in a dream and in a vision that God came to him: a time will come when a people will be afflicted, and afterward they will come out. Ladies and gentlemen, hear me: if you miss the opportunity of dreams and visions being used as a prophetic tool, you will miss out on a lot in destiny.

RIGHT THING, WRONG TIME

I remember that in 2013, God had already helped us, and we were doing well in ministry. We had just started Koinonia. I was feeling a stirring in my heart: should we move to Abuja? And then, in a prophetic encounter (I think it was a dream), I saw a plane lift off from Zaria on its way to Abuja, and before it could land, it crashed. Immediately I knew this thing was not of God. I think someone else had the same experience and sent me a text to say, "Listen, this is what I saw."

I knew by the advantage of dreams that even though it was in my prophetic blueprint, it was not yet the timing. You can see what is right and not know the timing, and you will still fail as if you were in error. Pay attention to what you are learning tonight, because for somebody, God is reigniting the gift of dreams, purifying your dreams again.

There are many people in whose lives danger has been averted because of the power of dreams, the power of visions. There are many people today, with all due respect to them, who should not have died, if they had known how to buy

into God's voice through the medium of dreams and visions. Others saw, but they could not understand what was being said.

ONE NIGHT'S SLEEP

Have you ever wondered why people go to bed, and as soon as they lay down their heads a miracle happens? Is that not what happened to Jacob in Genesis 28? The Bible says he lighted upon a certain place and lay down there to sleep, and suddenly he had a dream. He saw a ladder that connected the earth to the heavens, and God spoke there.

I can tell you, ladies and gentlemen: many of the questions you have been asking God ("Lord, what is the next phase of my life? Should I stay in Abuja? Should I go to America?"), if you understand and receive this gift of the seeing eye, you will marvel and wonder. You will go to bed, and one night's sleep will download the next ten years of your destiny. You will stand up and be writing as if someone were dictating, and you will take steps that lead you triumphantly. It is an advantage the saints have: dreams and visions.

HOW SATAN ATTACKS THE LIFE OF DREAMS

When Satan wants to abort and sabotage your destiny, he tries to stop you from seeing, because Satan is a master at creating blindness. He does not just blind your mind; he blinds your eyes and your understanding. When Satan wants to destroy the life of dreams and visions, he will manipulate it so that you keep taking wrong steps in honor of what you are seeing, and you keep failing.

Then a time will come when, in disappointment, you will no longer trust what you see. "I saw this, I took a step, and later I found out it was not God. I saw this, I took a step, and later I found out it was not God." It will plant fear in you, so that the next thing you see, you say, "No, my hand is not in it again. I will not make this mistake." And through it you will lose precious opportunities.

Do you know that the rescue of Jesus as a baby came by revelation to Joseph through a dream? If dreams were not powerful and God-ordained, God would not have used them. The best channel to communicate the rescue of the Savior, who could have died, was a dream.

When believers go to sleep, it is not just your body lying lifeless for hours. You are giving your spirit man an opportunity to interact with the Spirit of God and draw forth prophetic messages, pictures and imageries. Many of the realms this ministry, by the grace of God, is working in now were realms I saw in dreams and visions years ago. I did not get the pictures quite clearly for some of them, but I knew them in types and shadows, and some of them I clearly saw: this was the direction.

Every confusion in your life that has come as a result of haziness in dreams and visions, every assumption that has cost you (for some of you it has cost you finances, relationships, your health): in the name of Jesus, may that veil be torn right now.

THE FALL BEGAN AT THE EYES

Please sit down. The first thing Satan manipulated in the life of Adam and Eve, Eve particularly, was their eyes. The dynamics of the fall of man started with his speaking, his manipulation, but it went to their eyes. The Bible says, "And when the woman saw…" What she heard was there, but until it affected what she saw, it had no power over her. Regardless of what the serpent was saying, she still had her stamina, regardless of the information. But the moment it translated into an alteration of vision, she saw, she acted upon what she saw, and she fell.

In fact, it was Paul, I believe, who said, "I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted." Do you know how he made them fall? He manipulated the power of their sight. He cast an image upon them, and they responded to that image, to their detriment.

Do you know what happened with the four lepers, and the people who ran away and left blessings for Samaria? It was first a manipulation of what they heard, but it went beyond what they heard. I believe with all my heart that their eyes had a role to play. What you hear may not be enough. You cannot just run because you heard sounds; there has to be something your eyes see to convince you, because you can doubt what you hear, but you cannot doubt what you see.

There are times when you place a call and hear someone's voice, but because of a network problem, or perhaps because the person has a cold, he cannot speak clearly, and you have to check with your eyes whom you are talking to, see the name and say, "Oh, it is still you." You hardly doubt a video call. When you see the person, the voice may not sound like him, but with your eyes you can verify that this is the person.

CHAPTER FIVE

EYES THAT SEE BEYOND THE NOW

When you have the seeing eye as a man of God, you can look at five members and see nations.

DESTINY-COMPLIANT DREAMS

SAINTS OF GOD, hear me: in this end time, God is restoring the seeing eye, helping people to begin to have genuine dreams and visions that are destiny-compliant.

Some of you came here because your life has marked time for far too long. You do not see anymore. You do not hear anymore. Your ministry has gone down, because you do not even know the next chapter, whereas in the realm of the Spirit you are supposed to have entered the next phase of your apostolic ministry, maybe of your prophetic ministry, of your prayer ministry, of your giving. Maybe your business is supposed to have gone to the next level, but the bankruptcy of the seeing eye has kept you in one place. Tonight you will receive your sight.

SEEING BEYOND A KISS

Can I tell you? When you have the seeing eye, a man can smile at you, and you will know he is still an enemy, because you can look beyond the paraphernalia. When you have the seeing eye, even the kiss of Judas will not deceive you.

There are many believers who have fallen prey to the hypocrisy of men. If you are a leader here, hear me: if you just depend on "Yes sir, Daddy, man of God," get ready for pain in your life and ministry. You must have the seeing eye, so that beyond what men do, you can see into the heart.

When Judas came and kissed Jesus, Jesus said, "Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?" A kiss should be a sign of love, but I have seen beyond this. The seeing eye.

When Peter was speaking, you would think he was expressing empathy: "Jesus, do not go to the cross." The gift of the seeing eye: "Get thee behind me, Satan." And Peter must have wondered what happened. It was blindness: "Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat." So just because you spoke like God yesterday does not mean you are speaking like Him today, if Satan can come and manipulate the sincerity of a man.

THE RIGHT JOB

It is the seeing eye that can make you get a job paying five hundred thousand, and yet look beyond it and see that in the midst of that job, as good as it is, there is still something that can derail you from destiny. You would rather follow the path of the one that pays two hundred thousand, because within it you will find your destiny helper. The seeing eye.

There are people who left where their helpers were and traveled to where their enemies were, not knowing. They literally took their hands to their enemies, because they lacked the seeing eye.

THEY THAT BE WITH US

Ladies and gentlemen, your confidence in life is highly predicated on your ability to see. The prophet, in spite of the threat of the armies, stood still in confidence, but his servant was blind. And God, who knew the problem of this man, inspired the prophet to pray that his eyes be opened, and he saw that "they that be with us are more than they that be with them."

When you have the seeing eye as a man of God, you can look at five members and see nations. Right from the days of nothing, by the grace of God, the days of no influence, no voice, nothing, by the privilege of the seeing eye our confidence was still high, knowing that God does not lie.

Can I tell you? When God shows you the future, you will stand confident. You will dance in the midst of nothing, like a madman, because you are seeing what others are not seeing. You will get up from a dream or a vision, tap your loved ones and say, "Hallelujah! Deliverance has come to this family." They will say, "We do not understand what you are saying." You will say, "I have seen it."

When there was a storm, the apostle stood up and said, "Be of good cheer. The angel of God stood by me this night, and there shall be no loss of any man's life." And the Bible says that on that confidence they sailed through the storm until they arrived at an island called Melita.

The storms in your life today are overwhelming you and telling on your integrity, as far as your love for God is concerned, because you have no eyes to see beyond the now. If you had the eyes to see beyond the now, you would sit even in the midst of nothing and sing praises and give thanks, because you have seen beyond the now.

THE SIGHT I LOST

Please sit down. When it is time to pray, we are going to ask the Lord, "Purify my dreams. Purify my visions."

For some of you, I do not know what happened to your Christian life that your visions are no longer clear, or that you do not even see. There are some of you who were so graced and gifted by God that you could literally sit down, as you are watching me, and watch the movies of your destiny unravel. Through carelessness, familiarity or lack of discernment, you lost it. Tonight, may there be a restoration. I say it again: may there be a restoration. "That I may receive my sight: the sight I lost."

When God gives you the gift and the miracle of the seeing eye, the first area of your life that begins to speak is your dreams and your visions. Danger will be averted when you see. You will be prepared adequately for opportunities when you see, because you will know what God is saying.

END-TIME MINISTRY NEEDS SIGHT

Now, if you are in ministry, I want you to listen to me. End-time ministry will not happen for you if you do not have a seeing eye. You will go and preach in places you should not go, and ruin your life, your destiny, your reputation and God's name upon your life, because of very juicy opportunities that may be inconsistent with God's program.

It was through a dream that the Lord spoke to Abimelech when he was going to take Abraham's wife: "Behold, thou art but a dead man, for the woman which thou hast taken; for she is a man's wife." A covenant woman; a covenant child is coming out of her. And Abimelech got up in the morning, said "I am sorry," and gave Abraham gifts. That is how he left wealthy.

Can I tell you the truth? You must pray for a resurrection of your dreams. Some of our fathers were not educated, but my goodness, through the channel of dreams and visions they worked in an accuracy that did not make sense. They said things five years before they happened.

You have your eyes open already. What you are praying for tonight is not just open eyes; it is a seeing eye. Your eyes have been open for far too long, but the veil is still upon you, and you continue to fall prey to the vicissitudes of life.

CHAPTER SIX

IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY

The fact that you can imagine a thing means it already exists in the realm of the Spirit.

THE SECOND CHANNEL

NUMBER TWO: the moment the believer receives the gift of sight, the second area that begins to speak in your life is your imagination and your creativity. Write it down.

The first revelation of the Holy Spirit in Scripture was not as a healing Spirit. It was not even as a restoring Spirit. It was as a creative Spirit. When God gives you the miracle of open eyes, hear me, the second area of your life that is activated is your imagination and your creativity.

Please listen to what I have to say here. The mental pictures, the goals and the plans that frame your destiny are a product of this advantage. Otherwise you will cook up things by yourself that have no blueprint. God can breathe upon your mind, and you will come up with prophetic pictures that begin to spell out the goal for the next level of your life.

NOTHING WILL BE RESTRAINED

In Genesis 11:1–6 we see the power of imagination. “And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech. And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there. And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them throughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for morter. And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.”

Verse 5: “And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.” He did not come down to hear; He came down to see. Verse 6: “And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.”

Your imagination is a miracle. God deposited that ability in you, because your imagination, like the prophetic, can go into the future. It can go into yesterday. Your imagination can go to places you cannot yet go physically.

BEZALEEL

In Exodus 31:1–6, it was through supernatural encounters that Moses received the blueprint of the tabernacle in the wilderness. But how was it going to come to pass?

> **EXODUS 31:1-6**
> *And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, See, I have called by name Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah: and I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, to devise cunning works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass, and in cutting of stones, to set them, and in carving of timber, to work in all manner of workmanship. And I, behold, I have given with him Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan: and in the hearts of all that are wise hearted I have put wisdom, that they may make all that I have commanded thee.*

It is one thing to receive the commandment, but you need your imagination and your creativity activated, ladies and gentlemen, and this is a function of the miracle of sight.

WITTY INVENTIONS

There are companies today that have partnered with demon spirits and continue to come up with witty inventions, ideas that redefine civilization, and believers do not know that the miracle of sight can translate into a creative mind.

When you know this, it will tell on the kinds of songs you bring from the Spirit. Some of these songs you hear, and you wonder, "How did this person write this song?" I can tell you, it is not just visions and dreams; not all of them were received verbatim. They sat down, the breath of the Spirit came upon their creativity, and they conjured words and melodies together that your heart cannot stop singing.

There are people today who have been rewarded by nations because they sustained the intelligence to download superior technological ideas, superior solutions, through the medium of creativity and imagination. You want to prosper? This is where that possibility comes upon you: the breath of the

Almighty. You will think out creative ideas. God will show you things others are not seeing, and with it God will begin to rewrite your life. Believe me, this works.

IT ALREADY EXISTS

There are people today who design clothes, and there is no end to their creativity. There are architects who have designed whole cities and nations. How do you think those things came?

I hope you know that anything you imagine, you can imagine only because it already exists. If it did not exist, it could not be captured in your imagination. Anything that finds itself in your imagination is there because it already has a frame in the realm of the Spirit. Your assignment is to culture your creativity, so that you review and edit out the thoughts and pictures that are inconsistent with your destiny and select the ones that will give material frame to God's speaking in your life.

The fact that you can imagine a thing means it already exists. You think I am joking? Ask people in the movie industry. Ask architects. Ask professionals. Ask artists. There are artworks today worth tens and hundreds of millions of dollars. You say someone just began to paint, out of nowhere? No. It was always there. It was simply transported, and it passed through the gate of imagination.

So the Bible says in Ephesians 3:20: "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think." Some versions say "imagine."

EIGHT HUNDRED SERMONS

Can I tell you the truth? If you lack this faculty of creativity and imagination, after one week of preaching you will not have sermons anymore. It goes beyond seeing visions. The realm of imagination and creativity is also the realm where productivity lies. There is no end to the vast resources of intelligence that come out from within your mind.

With all humility, by the grace of God, I preach an average of two or three messages every week, and I have been doing this for many years. Imagine: once upon a time one of my phones crashed, and that was when I realized I had lost over eight hundred sermons I had prepared. Eight hundred sermons, and everything just went. I had to start again. I wept like Jesus at the tomb of Lazarus. But after that, where they came from in the first place is still there. Still there.

Listen: those who understand this have manifested superhuman attributes, and we have found names for them. We call some of them geniuses. They have only tapped into that possibility.

Truly, the miracle of the seeing eye tells on your creativity, on the songs that come from you. Watch these, my dear people here playing these instruments. When you play any of these instruments, you are not really told what to play. It is that faculty that is responsible.

You are a businessman. I will show you a formula; you can lock yourself in. I am going to show you how to prime this. When you understand this as a designer, you will start addressing kings. They will ask, “Where did this come from?” You will say, “My mind.” But the truth is, it came from the realm of the Spirit, only waiting for the gate of your imagination to allow it to pass.

WHAT CIVILIZATION IS

All the businesses that thrive today, from Facebook to Twitter, from those who design to those who have made all kinds of things: they came from there. There are companies today that try to simulate divine creativity by building departments called research and development. What is the assignment of a research and development arm? To sit down and work upon the mind: "There is a better way. The typewriter cannot be the only thing. There is a way of taking away the keypads. There is even a way of taking away the phone, and yet it is there." Creativity.

Once upon a time, if you wanted to hunt or to be wealthy, you would go into the bush and risk your life to hunt animals. Then someone tapped into this creativity. What you call civilization is simply what happens when men honor this realm of the Spirit, of creativity and imagination. Civilization is constructed as an honor to creativity and imagination.

If you resurrected someone who was alive four hundred years ago, he would be shocked when he came upon the earth. "What is this thing I am holding?" They say, "A phone." "A phone? What is this thing you are wearing?" And you give it all kinds of descriptions.

There are people who are literally hired because, either by divination or by instinct, they have trained their creativity and imagination. They can sit down, look at things and say, "No, there is a better way."

Do you know, for instance, that the glorious future building of Koinonia is already in the Spirit? It is not in the mind of an architect. It is there, predetermined by the counsel of God, but it takes someone agreeing with God, and then you receive it through creativity.

My life has changed because of this. Sermons have come from this realm. Do you know that your approach to the study of Scripture will change when you

have creativity? There are things you will see that a person whose creativity has not been empowered will not see.

THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A WAY

I was told a story that God's servant has shared himself. While they were building the Faith Tabernacle, there was a time when they needed to push a piece of equipment inside, and it was just a fraction of an inch higher than the door. It would not go in. The people wanted to break the door down to push it in, and he said, "No, stop. There is a way out." They said, "There is no way out, sir. How do we push it?" He said, "There is a way out." He went and stood and prayed, came back and said, "Deflate the tires a little, push it in and pump them back." There will always be a way.

One song that comes from that realm can sustain you, your generation and your children's children. There are people today who are not musicians, but they partnered with spirits and came up with ideas. Ladies and gentlemen, the cure for poverty is found in this realm, not just in visions. When the Spirit moves upon you as a creative Spirit, you will come up with products.

People give me all kinds of gifts, and I am really honored to have them. Sometimes I look at the things people give me and wonder what kind of mind created some of them. I remember one time someone gave me something: you just hook the tip of it on something that looks like a rod, and no matter how you shake it, it will never fall. Just the tip of it. I do not know what kind of thinking produced it. You play with it like a child, and it never falls.

A one-time president of the United States was asked what it takes to fly a rocket to the moon, and he said, "The will to do it." That is all that is required.

ONLY GOD KNOWS WHAT IS LEFT

Who would have believed that from one room someone could have a global business? That with a capital of one million you can literally set up a room, not even have any products there, and become a millionaire in six months? Someone came up with something called e-commerce, and it has changed the lives of people today. Who would have believed that Joshua Selman could be standing here in Abuja, Nigeria, speaking to nations? You cannot hold me, yet you are seeing me. They have simulated immortality and omnipresence. You never would have believed that I could be everywhere, but now that can be simulated through the power of the internet. Only God knows what is left in the Spirit, waiting for men and women who have the seeing eye.

Some time back I traveled to a particular nation and visited a few of their top entrepreneurs. I had the opportunity to visit the offices of one platform that facilitates transactions, and I was told that about ninety-five percent of the transactions in that nation pass through it. I sat and had a discussion with them, headed by a woman: very unassuming, but powerful. I asked her, “How do you do this, that ninety-five percent of the transactions of a whole nation of over fifty million people pass through here?” One person’s creativity.

And while they are there, another person is saying, “God, You are not fair to me. You should have given me the grace of a rich father.” And God is saying, “I gave you more than a rich father. You have just been blind until you are forty years old.” I am praying for someone: in the name of my God and your God, you will receive the miracle of sight tonight.

A JACKET, NOT JUST AN ANIMAL

Someone looks at a goat, a ram or a sheep, and all he sees is the reward for hunting. Yet another person, by creativity, looks, and his focus is not on the animal but on the fur, and he says, “I am seeing a jacket, not just an animal moving about full of hair.” Another person looks at a tree and thinks firewood. Another thinks, “No, this is a table that kings will sit at.”

Not too long ago I met a young man who now works with the Dubai government, and they release some very serious money. When he was sharing with me the idea he came up with, I was tempted to ask him, “How old are you?” But you see, that does not matter. Creativity.

When I ask you to lay your hands on your head, even if it is both of your hands, you must cry in the Spirit: “Lord, out of this faculty of imagination, something must come that will feed my children. Something must come out of it that will serve Your purposes.”

Someone came up with an idea called smart homes, by the Spirit, and it has redefined architecture and building today. You find young people in their early and mid-twenties, marvelously blessed, sitting down with the kings of nations and signing contracts because of their minds: not their size, not their age. “That I may receive my sight.”

Everything you go to a restaurant and pay a hundred thousand for is available on the farm. Someone saw how to combine it in a way you do not know, and you have to pay for your ignorance, sometimes almost forever.

Someone once gave me a cup (I have a lot of those gifts) that, when you pour hot water into it, brings out a picture, your picture or whatever they put there. I said, “My goodness, this is someone thinking.” Once upon a time, they sold iced water: you put it in a leather pouch and kept it in the ice, and when you bought it you could not drink it because it was frozen; you had to wait impatiently

until it thawed. Then someone looked at it and said, “No. Kings will not take this.” Creativity.

I do not know whom I am speaking to today, but it may not be demons keeping your business, your law firm or whatever it is where it is. The world has a measure of honor and recognition for creative people. When you are creative, and that by the Spirit, nobody will ask you where you are coming from again.

A PRAYER FOR A CREATIVE MIND

By the power of the Holy Spirit, are you ready to lay your hands on your head for one minute? Lay your hands and cry: “Father, breathe upon my mind. Let my imagination come alive. Let my creativity come alive. Spirit of the living God, I receive the gift of the seeing eye. Let my creativity come alive,” in the name of Jesus.

As you travel around the world, you are sometimes almost tempted to ask, “Africa, were we cursed? Nigeria, was it a curse that came upon us?” Even if it is a curse, we rebuke it in Jesus’ name. But you find people with the same minds as ours, and you go around the world and see what teenagers are doing, redefining civilization in many, many places. They literally sit down and come up with witty inventions.

Did you know that in the fifties and sixties, if you had given someone a microphone like this, he might have run away? Now someone has made this, and even this is old school. I still like it, but there are microphones now that are just something that looks like a button, and that is it. Creativity.

Many Christians remain poor and mediocre, crying, “O God, who will arise to bless me?” The question is: what needs to arise from within your spirit? There are many people today saying, “I am a graduate. I read this, I read that.” They have degrees, but they are not creative. They are not innovative, and many opportunities will pass them by. I am praying for someone: something must

come out of your spirit before the end of this year. I say it again: something must come out of your spirit before the end of this year.

THERE IS A WAY OUT

In the United States there is a university called Liberty University, and the story behind it, we are told, is that the founder wanted to build an institution where average people who could not afford very large school fees would at least be able to go to school. But how would he raise the money? History tells us that he sat down and thought, and thought, and thought, and said, "There has to be a way." He needed millions of dollars to establish the university, but from his condition at the time, nobody was willing to give him that kind of money.

History tells us he sat down and found an idea. He started traveling all across the United States holding seminars as large as this kind of meeting, and he began to teach people what some of you may know as "Acres of Diamonds." I do not want to go into the story, since I am preaching, but its moral was to help people appreciate what they had within them: that before you go out searching for things elsewhere, search within, and you will find that what you are looking for is in your own house. People were so inspired by his talks and lectures that he earned millions of dollars, and support systems rose up for him. People decided to partner with his vision until that university was founded.

Someone say, "There is a way out." Let the devil hear you. Let your destiny hear you. Do not use the word impossible again. Settle down and say, "Lord, there is a way out. This issue of living from hand to mouth: I do not have to be an armed robber to survive. There is a way out. Spirit of the living God, breathe upon my mind. There is a creative way."

PRIMING CREATIVITY

And while you are doing that, hear me: an idea may come that does not make sense. I wish I had time to teach you on priming creativity. Many of the ideas you receive will be worthless. Respect them by writing them down, even if you do not execute them. Among the many supposedly useless ideas, you are priming your creativity. It is like mining gold or drilling for oil: a lot of rubbish comes out first, but you just respect it, and something very precious will come out. That one thing that comes out is what can change your life.

There are people who write songs. They can write a hundred songs and be ashamed to sing sixty of them, because they do not make sense. But they still continue, and by the law of time and chance, they write just one song that sends them to the nations.

Let me tell you honestly: sometimes when I wake up in the night, I just play worship like this, sit down and pray in the Spirit for a while, and then I just sit quietly. You will learn, when I show you the keys, that meditation is one of the ways to be creative: the power of meditation in your silence. “Spirit of the living God, I am here. In the ministry You have given me, there has to be a way out. What will the next five years be like? What will the next ten years be like?” You may not see a vision. You may not have a dream. But an inspiration will come from heaven through the door of your creativity: “Start organizing this. Start doing this now. Start empowering this now.” That will come up, and that is the end of the matter.

CHAPTER SEVEN

INSIGHT INTO SCRIPTURE

The closing of the book is physical, but the sealing of it is spiritual.

THE THIRD CHANNEL

NUMBER THREE: when you receive the gift of sight, the seeing eye, the third area that is activated in your life is the capacity to have insight from Scripture. The capacity to have insight from Scripture is proof that your eyes have been opened.

> **EPHESIANS 1:17–18**
> *That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints.*

"The eyes of your understanding." Your understanding has an eye, and the Bible says it can be enlightened. The Amplified says "flooded with light."

CLOSED AND SEALED

Isaiah 29:11. I have taught you this here before, but as I was going through several versions, because I wanted to see what they said about this scripture, I found a modern version (I think it is the New Century Version) that puts it in a very profound way: the book is closed and sealed.

> **ISAIAH 29:11–12**
> *And the vision of all is become unto you as the words of a book that is sealed, which men deliver to one that is learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I cannot; for it is sealed: and the book is delivered to him that is not learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I am not learned.*

Ladies and gentlemen, hear me: this Bible is both closed and sealed. I have taught you that the closing of it is physical, but the sealing of it is spiritual. So just because you open it like this does not mean it is opened. Your hand has opened it, but the seal has not been unlocked. So you will read it, and at best you will just read history, archaeology and literature. But when the seal is broken, you will begin to see things you never knew were there.

Those who have this seeing eye can take a scripture you have been reading every day, and by the time they open it up to you, you feel angry and say, “God, this is not fair. I have read this all my life. I even have it as an inscription in my house, as wallpaper, and yet my eyes did not see it.”

TWENTY SERMONS FROM ONE VERSE

When your eyes are opened, when you receive the gift of the seeing eye, the gift of sight, you will have unusual insight into the mysteries of Scripture. You will open your Bible and stay on one verse for a week because of the depth of what you have found there. It does not make sense.

When you have the gift of sight, you can literally open Genesis 1:1 and bring out twenty sermons from that verse, and I say that without exaggeration. “In the beginning God.” You can stop there. That alone is a sermon; that can be a series. “In the beginning God”: leave the other things. “Created the heaven and the earth”: meaning He was not in any of them. You can start there.

John 3:16: “For God so loved the world.” By the inspiration that comes from Scripture, you can look at this verse and draw forth many sermons, insights that can build your life, your business and your family. “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only…” So the extent of your giving is a measure of the depth of your love. He so loved; He gave His only. He so loved; He gave His only. That is what your eyes will see. So if I so love, I can give even my only. If I cannot give my only, the problem is not my hand; the problem is the extent of my love. If I cannot give my all to my vision, it is because I do not so love it. If I cannot give my all to my family, it is because I do not so love them. A whole family series can come out of that, because of insight into Scripture.

Another person will recite “For God so loved the world, that he gave” as a memory verse. He will recite his solution and still die, because he does not have insight. Elihu said in Job 32:8: “But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding.”

A STRAIGHT LINE FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION

Every time I pray, I ask the Lord to quicken my understanding and to truly grant me the gift of sight. I believe that in my encounters, when the light of Jesus came to me, this was one of the things He was doing. Light entered me, and it was like a straight line from Genesis to Revelation. You can literally open any part of the Bible and see something.

There are good, sincere men of God who are already weary. Once it is Saturday, they are crying, because they do not know what to preach anymore. They have preached on kindness, the gifts of the Spirit, the rapture, angels, salvation,

purpose, and the sermons are over. They have consulted all kinds of materials, preached them, and that is the end of it. There are business people who are tired of the routine that the bankruptcy of creativity and lack of insight brings.

Ladies and gentlemen, can I tell you this? Especially if you are a minister of the gospel, you must obtain grace from the Spirit to have insight into Scripture, so that you can draw forth mysteries. How do you know you have insight into Scripture? You will be able to draw forth solutions from the stories, solutions from Scripture. Reciting it is not where the mystery is. There is something hidden within the story, hidden within the parable. You can draw half of a scripture in Genesis, combine it with half of a scripture in Judges and another half in Nehemiah, and it creates a whole picture that only you can sell to the body of Christ. It becomes a new, word-compliant insight that brings the saints to certain levels of power.

I am praying in the name of Jesus that the book will be opened and the seals will be broken. May your eyes see it, in the name of Jesus.

With all humility, I attend meetings almost every week, and all of them have their topics. Some of those topics may be spiritual in nature; others demand that you source intelligence from other fields to add to your knowledge of the word. You must have insight into Scripture and generally into things. You should be able to look at an orange and see beyond an orange. Have insight.

CHAPTER EIGHT

PROPHETIC REVELATION

You do not have to be a prophet to be prophetic.

THE FOURTH CHANNEL

WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE miracle of a seeing eye, the gift of sight, the fourth area that will be activated in your life is prophetic revelation.

I want you to listen now. Number one, visions and dreams. Number two, your creativity and imagination. Number three, insight from Scripture. Number four, prophetic revelation.

You do not have to be a prophet to be prophetic. I said it while I was teaching this morning in Lagos: there is the office of a prophet, but there is also the operation of the prophetic, and you do not have to be a prophet to have that privilege. Every believer has the liberty of operating prophetically.

John 16:13. Jesus said, "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come."

THE WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

The word of knowledge also comes under this category: the ability to have insight into events past and events present. The moment it becomes futuristic, it is no longer the word of knowledge. The jurisdiction of the word of knowledge is access to events past and present. The moment you begin to speak about the future, that is prophecy, not the word of knowledge. The word of knowledge has a jurisdiction: it deals with events past and events present.

Revelation 1:1: "The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass." Imagine that, by prophetic insight, you have access to what will happen tomorrow, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, concerning your life and your family.

Revelation 4:1: "After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter."

When God gives you the miracle of the seeing eye, you will start seeing in the Spirit. Seeing in the Spirit is different from dreams in many ways. It is even different from visions. You are literally caught up, as Ezekiel was caught up and brought into certain realms where he saw things. This is very powerful.

GEHAZI

In 2 Kings 5 (the full text is from verse 20 to 27) is the story of Naaman, Gehazi and Elisha. The Bible tells us that when Naaman was healed, he returned with gifts to say thank you. When he did, Elisha told him, "Do not worry. Take your gifts and go." And while he was saying that, the Bible says Gehazi (remember him?) was hot and angry: "How could this man lose an opportunity like this?" He smuggled his way out to follow the chariot.

“But Gehazi, the servant of Elisha the man of God, said, Behold, my master hath spared Naaman this Syrian, in not receiving at his hands that which he brought: but, as the LORD liveth…” Can you imagine? He is even mentioning the Lord there. “…I will run after him, and take somewhat of him. So Gehazi followed after Naaman. And when Naaman saw him running after him, he lighted down from the chariot to meet him, and said, Is all well? And he said, All is well. My master hath sent me, saying…”

This is how many people will be cheated in their organizations, because they do not have the seeing eye. Someone will go and misrepresent you and say, “I was sent by this boss. I was sent by this preacher.” Because you do not have the seeing eye, you will be misrepresented before people. There are individuals within your organization who may be compromising your values, but you do not have the eyes to see.

“Behold, even now there be come to me from mount Ephraim two young men of the sons of the prophets.” Look at how he cooked up that lie. He wasted his creativity. You see how the whole story just came out, like a word of knowledge. I hope you know that lies tap into creativity, because you do not rehearse lies. If you rehearsed a lie, the Holy Spirit would most likely convict you while you were rehearsing it: “Is this worth it?” And you would say, “I repent. O God, I am sorry.” So when you can literally stand before people and lie for hours, as the lie is coming, when you realize there is a loophole, another creativity covers the lie.

“Give them, I pray thee, a talent of silver, and two changes of garments. And Naaman said, Be content, take two talents. And he urged him, and bound two talents of silver in two bags, with two changes of garments, and laid them upon two of his servants; and they bare them before him. And when he came to the tower, he took them from their hand, and bestowed them in the house: and he let the men go, and they departed. But he went in, and stood before his master.”

WENT NOT MY HEART WITH THEE?

The seeing eye. “And Elisha said unto him, Whence comest thou, Gehazi?” Listen: when people who have eyes ask you certain questions, just tell the truth, because to lie is to complicate the situation. He should have just said, “Sir, I know you have seen something. I am sorry.”

“And he said, Thy servant went no whither. And he said unto him, Went not my heart with thee, when the man turned again from his chariot to meet thee?” Some versions say, “Was my spirit not with you?” Look at him describing it. He was not on a crusade ground; he was in his house. “When the man turned again from his chariot.” My God. Only God knows how many people are seeing what you are doing. You are not alone. While you were collecting the bribe, you were alone in the room as you hid it. Is it true that you were alone? There are angels there in the realm of the Spirit, and there are men who have the seeing eye.

“Is it a time to receive money, and to receive garments, and oliveyards, and vineyards, and sheep, and oxen, and menservants, and maidservants?” How do you lie? He has already told you what you received. Verse 27: “The leprosy therefore of Naaman shall cleave unto thee, and unto thy seed for ever.” There is no mention of the man saying, “Have mercy.” “And he went out from his presence a leper as white as snow.”

What a fearful prophet. It did not take three days. As he was speaking, a man just became leprous, immediately. The power of the seeing eye.

Every time you have insight into things in the realm of the Spirit, you can create possibilities, sometimes in a moment. That is why, when people prophesy, they speak from that altitude in the Spirit. God has granted them access to sight, and they can say, “Be blessed,” and immediately realities materialize and manifest in your life. It is true.

THE PRIVILEGE OF BELIEVERS

The Bible says that men and women can see. It is the privilege of believers to see, to see into the Spirit. You can walk in the Spirit; you can literally be carried in the Spirit, and you do not have to be a prophet. It is the strength of your secret place, the health of your spirit man.

I did not even know there was a prophetic dimension to my life when I started having supernatural experiences. It was just blind hunger, loving Jesus, and unfortunately, in my case, it was a mix of all kinds of spirits. Remember I shared with you about the oppression I used to have in my room: spirits would literally open my door and begin to press me, and you are in the world of the Spirit but not able to manifest physically.

PORTALS AND ATMOSPHERES

Let me tell you something, just to educate our minds. Watch this. If I am standing here with another individual, the moment I am open to the realm of the Spirit, the person standing close to me will be affected by that reality, because I have opened a portal. He may not know what has happened to him. That is why people carry their atmospheres. It is true: people carry their atmospheres.

When Paul, as Saul, encountered Jesus, the other people journeying with him did not know what was happening, but they fell as a result of it. So if my eyes are open and I am seeing something now, there will be a reaction within the circumference. It does not matter who is within it, because a portal has been opened. It is a vista, a gateway, an access point, and it will affect everybody within that circumference.

This is the idea of walking under an open heaven: that through consecration, yieldedness and alignment, you literally become a walking portal. You are a conduit point. When that happens to you as a man of God, you become a

mysterious blessing. You will carry the power of God. Your assignment is to take the glory to meetings, and the moment you stand there, that portal is opened. Beyond your preaching and singing, all kinds of spiritual activities are happening: angels ascending and descending, anointings and mantles pouring upon people once you are speaking.

You can be affected by another man's spiritual atmosphere. Spiritual atmospheres are communicable. You can be affected by another man's prayer life, by another man's spiritual climate. Men walk with their climates; they carry their climates.

Listen. Have you ever entered a room and sensed that people had been gossiping there, that there was jealousy? These things are an interaction with the realm of the Spirit, as casual as they sound, and the realm of the Spirit has presence components that follow it. Hatred has a presence. Jealousy has a presence. Love has a presence. Power has a presence. Creativity has a presence. It is true.

That is why you can listen to a man, and by listening to him and opening your spirit, his atmosphere can prime your own atmosphere, and you will begin to experience what that person is experiencing. It is true.

You can enter a house where a man, through the sacrifice of spiritual exercises, has literally opened a portal. The man may not be around. You can sit alone in the living room, and certain interactions in the Spirit will happen to you, because you came under a portal and an open heaven. This is true. So if a man carries his spiritual climate, it can have an effect on you.

PART THREE

WALKING IN SIGHT

Eyes for People and Paths
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Impartation and a Word of Caution

CHAPTER NINE

EYES FOR PEOPLE AND PATHS

It is a risk to walk not knowing God's prophetic blueprint for your future.

THE CHAMPIONS OF THIS END TIME

NOW HEAR ME, ladies and gentlemen. Those who will be champions in the Spirit in this end time are those who will be interested in receiving the gift of sight: the gift of the seeing eye, not the open eye. Your eyes can be open, and yet you are blind. Your eyes can be open, man of God, and yet you are blind.

There is the miracle of sight. Blind Bartimaeus said, "That I may receive my sight." He did not say, "That my eyes be opened." And Jesus said, "Receive thy sight." It is a gift you can receive: the ability to see prophetically, the ability to see through the mind of your imagination, the ability to draw insight from Scripture, the ability to take advantage of dreams and visions and rewrite your destiny. How could you fail with these systems of advantage?

Hear me. Can you tell me what the next phase of your destiny in ministry is? If your answer is no, then be ready to pray the prayer we are about to pray now. It is a risk to walk not knowing God's prophetic blueprint for your future. That would be a blind man, and that would be a risk in life and destiny. You cannot wait for situations and circumstances to define your movement, and it is a risk

to guess blindly, based only on instincts. You need the gift of sight to know with certainty what God wants you to do, what the ministry should do and what the next phase of your business is.

JOIN THYSELF TO THIS CHARIOT

By the power of the seeing eye, the Lord Himself spoke to Philip and told him, "Go near, and join thyself to this chariot." When he joined that chariot, it was the Ethiopian eunuch, and that simple obedience brought the man salvation, because he was reading and said, "Of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man?" And they began a discussion.

Ladies and gentlemen, can I tell you? If you do not have eyes that see, your helpers will pass you by. You will call enemies friends and friends enemies. If you do not have eyes that see, you will call demonic doors open doors and enter them to your destruction. If you do not have eyes that see, you can be watching things that will destroy you and enter into them headlong. "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

NARROW ESCAPES

Hear me. I can tell you, with all humility, of narrow escapes that have happened in my life, destiny and ministry simply because of the gift of sight: meetings I almost went to that I should not have gone to, and thank God I did not go; associations I almost would have been part of. But by the gift of sight…

Many of you right now are in regrets, respectfully speaking: relationships that were going to destroy you, and you did not see. You called the man an angel until you found out he was a devil. You called the woman a queen or a princess until you found out it was something that would destroy you. And unfortunately (I hate to be the bearer of bad news) some of you went further, and now you have been trapped in painful experiences that only the mercy of God will help you through.

There are people today who made costly mistakes. There are certain courses they should have studied in the university, but because they did not have the eyes to see their destiny, they veered off and invested time and energy, only to find they might never need it. It did not help them in any way.

And some of you right now: God has given you the gift of children, but you do not have the eyes to see their future. When Jacob was about to die, he called his sons and said, "Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you that which shall befall you." One by one they filed up, and he would describe them and bless them, describe them and bless them.

WHO GOES WHERE

Can I tell you? As a leader, when you have the gift of sight, you will know whom to put in which unit and whom to put in which department. I was teaching in Enugu about two weeks ago, and I was saying that leadership is the ability to combine imperfect people to produce a system that works. You will never find perfect people in your life, because you are not perfect yourself. You will have to make do with fragile resources, both human and monetary.

But you need the ability to know, by the power of sight, that putting this man in the finance department is a risk, no matter how good he is: he has a perpetual weakness with money, yet he is a creative person. There are people who are very diligent but have tendencies toward disloyalty. There are those who are not creative but are loyal. All this God will show you; it is your ability to see.

Many people have allowed sentiment to make them put the wrong people in place. You put a man who has no compassion for the sheep as lead pastor, and the person has no time for them. Whether they cry or not, he does not care. It is not that he is a bad person. He is just not a pastor, unfortunately. The gift of sight.

SEEING WHAT THEIR TOMORROW LOOKS LIKE

And can I tell you? When you have the gift of sight, you can look at somebody who is stubborn and supposedly wicked today and see the greatest gift in your life. When people say, "How come this gentleman, or this lady…? This person should be out of your school; this person should be out of your house," you will look at them in the midst of their imperfections, and because you have seen what their tomorrow looks like, you will endure until you build them, and they become leaders. Those who do not have the power of sight will throw away some of the greatest gifts in their lives.

Some of the most anointed men and women in this ministry, by the grace of God, did not look like it when they came. But the ability to see… The cleaner who is cleaning your house now: you will be surprised that this is the person who can die for you, even more than your children. The person may not be able to speak well. Yes, he has tendencies; he is stealing ten naira, twenty naira here and there. But it is just a mindset that was manipulated by spirits; the person still has a purity of heart. Can you look beyond people's actions?

The seeing eye will help you to forgive. The seeing eye will help you to know how to tolerate people. It gives you the staying power to give people a chance to rise. But the same eye will also caution you and tell you, "This person will remain the same even after twenty years. Beware now, before you cry tomorrow."

The seeing eye: some of you, God warned you about many people years ago, but you were wrapped up in sentiment until they became a plague to your organization and to your life.

Can I tell you? One of the greatest gifts in my life is eyes that see. The eyes you see are not the only ones I have. You can watch people, and as you see them, you are seeing things beyond what the eyes see. You can be given access to people's tendencies, weaknesses and limitations: not to laugh at them and

condemn them, but to know where to take them and where not to take them, how to guide them and how not to guide them. For me, I will not do what Elisha did; I will not cause leprosy on the person. But I will say, "Gehazi, be careful. This is a revelation that you are not ready to receive the mantle. What do we do about this now?" Perhaps he would have been called Prophet Gehazi.

STAY UNTIL THE GOLD COMES

There are many people today who left destiny helpers they should not have left, like Lot, and made certain mistakes. If not for the intervention of Abraham, Lot would have died in Sodom and Gomorrah.

I know that the uncle may be harsh. That auntie may be harsh. It looks as though they always show tribalism and sentiment. But if you have the seeing eye, God will say, "Remain in that house. As harsh as that treatment is, that is the greatest university that can make a leader out of you." Running around looking for comfort produces a weak person. In the midst of that pain, it is true that they may accuse you, insult you and call you names, and you want to leave, and God says, "Stay there." If you have the eyes that see, one day that harsh man and his harsh wife will call you and say, "I do not like you, but God gave us an instruction. He said we should build you a house and empower you to go."

And when you tell people it was Pharaoh who gave you gold, they will not believe it. If you were in Egypt and they asked where you would get gold from, you would probably say Canaan. Sometimes gold will still come from the Egypt that persecuted you. The very place of your pain is where your treasure will come from. But do you have the grace to stay until you receive it, or will you hurry out of Egypt and live empty-handed? If they had left Egypt two weeks before the appointed time, they would not have gone with the gold they would use to build the tabernacle.

There are people today who left Nigeria, and as soon as they arrived where they were going, they knew their decision was a superior one, because everything

showed that their destinies were not here. There were others who were blindly copying, and they just got up. As soon as they left Nigeria, their destiny helpers arrived where they had been, and they were nowhere to be found. Some of them, with all due respect, are living like fugitives in a strange land.

LORD, DELIVER ME FROM BLINDNESS

We are going to take five minutes, and I am going to leave you with your Maker. You are going to cry, "Lord, deliver me from blindness. Open up my eyes and give me the gift of sight." Go ahead and pray: "Open up my eyes. Give me the gift of sight: the ability to see, the seeing eye, the eye that sees the future, the eye that redeems the future, dominion over time."

Hear me, in the name of Jesus: "Father, what chariot should I be joining in this season? What partnerships do I need to break out of, and which do I need to become part of? Who is an ally indeed in this season?" It will not come by physical appearance. You will need the ability to see. "What should I be studying and meditating upon right now? What business will produce the next wealthy people in the next five years?" Do not assume. The seeing eye is the solution.

There is a rain that is going to fall and wash off every mud that has covered your eyes. There is a river that will flow, like the pool of Siloam, washing the eyes of people so that they may see indeed.

Now hear me. The Bible says, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." He did not say "I will tell you." He said, "I will shew thee": great and mighty things concerning your destiny, your business, your family, your children. "Lord, You gave me four children. Who is the prophet among them? Who is the entrepreneur? Who is the leader? Let me not exchange their destinies, like Esau and Jacob."

Pray for one minute and cry: “Father, show me great and mighty things. Show me the things I need to be positioned over in this season. Show me the things I need to come into alignment with in this season.”

CHAPTER TEN

KEYS TO ACTIVATING THE SEEING EYE

Show me a man who has committed himself to the ministry of prayer, and I will show you a seer indeed.

THE FIRST KEY: PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT

I SENSE A VERY strong impartation about to happen, but I have to give you these three keys to activating the gift of sight. What does it take to activate this blessing?

Number one: praying in the Spirit. Write it down. There is nobody who invests quality, consistent time praying in the Spirit who will not receive this gift of the seeing eye. Whether you misuse it or not is another thing, but as far as seeing is concerned, it is a grace that goes with praying. Show me a man who has committed himself to the ministry of prayer, and I will show you a seer indeed.

When you begin to pray, the Spirit of God starts to search the mind of the Father and downloads for you the things eyes have not seen, the things ears have not heard, the things that have not entered into the heart of any man.

Invest time praying, and see what happens to your dreams and visions. Invest time praying, and see what happens to your creativity, intelligence and imagination. Invest time praying, and see what happens to your capacity to

draw insight from the word. Invest time praying, and I will show you the prophetic activations that happen in your life.

THE SOUND OF A PRAYER LIFE

Can I tell you? With a worship minister who only sings and does not pray, when they sing, you will know the difference. You will know this person is just singing. I do not care how nice the voice is. You will know this person is just at the level of singing. There is a stability your prayer life gives to everything else you do.

A businessman who prays: the difference will be clear. A career person who prays: the difference will be clear. A man of God who studies Scripture and prays: the difference will be clear. A worshiper who prays and then sings: the difference will be clear. There are many people who raise songs, and you almost feel irritated: “Please just finish and go,” because there is no presence.

There is a sound your prayer life gives to everything you do. You cannot fake a genuine prayer life. It is not in the huskiness of your voice. There is a presence, a stamina, a confidence, a stability that comes from within your spirit.

For someone, God is fanning your prayer altar. You need it. Your prayer altar is connected to your eyes. You want to do end-time ministry with five minutes of prayer, ten minutes of prayer? Save the journey. You will reverse by yourself in shame. If you want to see, you must learn to pray and generate energy as you pray in the Spirit, male and female, educated or otherwise. When it comes to the gift of sight, ladies and gentlemen, it is connected to a rich, consistent discipline of the prayer ministry.

ADAM'S KIND OF SLEEP

It is in the place of prayer that certain melodies will come in the Spirit. You will start hearing sounds, and you will write them. It is in the place of prayer that certain sermons, scriptures that were not even rehearsed, will come to you. It is in the place of prayer that the ten-year plan of your destiny will be downloaded. Sometimes you will pray until you fall asleep, and that sleep was not slumber. It was Adam's kind of sleep, because something needs to come out of you.

Ladies and gentlemen, laziness in the area of prayer is a cancer that will destroy many Christians. You must obtain grace by the Spirit to be a man and a woman of consistent prayer. I am talking about moments when you invest quality time. You are not asking for tea or bread; you are just travailing. It is a cruise in the Spirit. The flesh may be weak, but you are still gaining ascendancy. You will hit an escape velocity in the Spirit, the heavens will open, and you will start receiving things. Something happens to your mind; something happens to your understanding of Scripture.

TONGUES AND THE OPENING OF YOUR EYES

Listen. If you are not filled with the Holy Ghost, with the evidence of praying in fluent tongues, you can receive that impartation when I am praying. But that is one of the reasons we designed our prayer department. There are people who have been trained, mighty anointed men and women, who will minister the baptism. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is not for Pentecostals or charismatics alone. It is one of the manifestations of the hidden wisdom of God. He said, "We speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought." He calls it the hidden wisdom of God that was ordained for our glory.

He said, "Ye shall receive power" (Acts 1:8), and in Acts 2 they received tongues. There is a relationship between what you utter in the Spirit and the opening of

your eyes, the gift of sight. The generation that knows how to pray with understanding will be a seeing generation indeed: tremendous insight in ministry, tremendous creativity by the Spirit.

THE SECOND KEY: MEDITATION

Number two, very quickly: activating the gift of sight. What is the second key? Meditation. Reach moments where you meditate upon the word of God, and then meditate upon Scripture-based resources. You can meditate upon the word of God, but you can also meditate upon Scripture-based resources: sermons, materials that are word-compliant. It will prime your creativity. You can be reading a leadership book, see one line ("Leadership is about transforming followers into leaders, and leaders into agents of change"), and stop there. The psalmist would often say "Selah": pause and think about it.

Most people do not understand meditation. Meditation is not witchcraft; I am not talking about the devilish thing people do. To meditate means to think and ponder, using the power of imagination: "What is God saying?"

There are times when I sit quietly with worship playing and say, "Holy Spirit, breathe upon my mind. What are You saying now?" Sometimes it takes a while before His voice comes in that silence. Here it comes: "This is what Koinonia must do in the next season. This is the series I want you to step into. These are the anointings I am releasing in this season." When we look mighty, it is simply because of the advantage of the power of sight: the grace to see ahead of time.

BE STILL

Open your scripture, read, and begin to meditate. Let worship play: "Lord, what is the next thing about my life?" Sometimes you need to be still; then you will know that He is God. There is a kind of knowledge that follows stillness: "Be still, and know."

The miracle service is next week Sunday. Part of the way I prepare for the miracle service is not just to pray. Sometimes I am lying down, in a dense atmosphere of worship, and I am quiet: "Your Majesty, speak. What do You want to do in the lives of Your people? What is Your emphasis for the people?" Never assume with God; it will cost you. Always stay and say, "Lord, what are You saying? Speak, for Thy servant heareth."

Sometimes He will open your eyes and give you insight into what He is doing: that there will be people coming to that miracle service who have been tied down by spirits. You will see it, and you will say, "When you get there, do not just do what you want to do. Become a voice of deliverance."

Sometimes it is in the place of meditation… I told you that is how the song "Breathe" came. And this song, I think (I hope I am right on that), came in the place of worship: just worshiping, and then this chant came in the Spirit, by the Spirit of the living God. And your life becomes a sign and a wonder, first to you, and then to everyone around you.

Ladies and gentlemen, practice meditation. Sometimes, as a businessman, shut everything around you out and sit down: "There has to be a way out. Spirit of the living God, what will the next five years look like? What will the next ten years in this industry look like?" Then the One who gives you the treasures of darkness and the hidden riches of secret places comes to you in that stillness, breathes upon you and reveals to you the next ten years, the next twenty years.

NOT YET TIME

There were many things we had the opportunity to do as a ministry, but every time I went to the Lord, He would just be silent over it, or He would say, "It is not yet time." And I said, "That is it. This is Your ministry. This is Your vision. No matter how uncommon and unusual it is, if You say it is not time, it is not time."

Someone called me one time and said, “Apostle, do you have any idea that people have been writing books in your name, books that have almost five-star ratings across several platforms?” I said, “That is wrong.” “So why do you not just quickly write?” And I went to Him: “Your Majesty?” “No, it is not your time.”

The foolishness of seeing will make you a champion, mysteriously. You will do things that are unusual, but with them will come power and transgenerational impact. This is how God has helped us as a ministry. This is how God has helped many who have learned sensitivity.

Meditation: sometimes you can get word-based confessions, or scriptures on tape, designated scriptures alongside certain areas, and just let them play. Sometimes it is worship, with the strings playing like this, and you are just soaking in that glory.

Let me teach you a secret, my dear people. Every time you are granted the opportunity to go and minister, do not just write songs blindly, go, stand and start singing. It is in that secret place that the Spirit of God can arrange songs, songs you have forgotten: this song connects to this; this one connects to that. When you then have the opportunity to minister, you will come up with an arrangement that will so impact the spirits of the listeners that they ask, “How did you join this song with that one?” It came in the place of meditation, in the stillness. When you stay with the Spirit, destinies are altered. You will hear sounds in the Spirit. God will tell you, “This plus this equals this.” As a businessman, once you stay meditating, here it comes: “This is the next phase of what the world is doing. Go ahead of them by doing this and that.”

THE THIRD KEY: IMPARTATION

The third and final way you activate the gift of sight is through impartation, and that is what you are about to receive. It is a grace that can be imparted. Ephesians 3:9. I want you to read aloud the first six words you see. Count them in your mind before you read. “And to make all men see.” One more time: “And to make all men see.”

There is a grace that can make, not some men, but all men see. All men can see, depending on the grace that rests on them. All men may not see visions, but all men can have dreams. Many can have visions. All men can have access to supernatural insight into Scripture. All men can have insight, creativity and intelligence on an extraordinary scale. All men can have access to prophetic activations: the word of knowledge, seeing in the Spirit, extraordinary supernatural experiences. This is the heritage of the saints.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

IMPARTATION AND A WORD OF CAUTION

"It is written" is greater than "I saw."

TO MAKE ALL MEN SEE

WITHIN THE NEXT TWO to five minutes, as instructed by the Spirit of God, I want to impart this grace. I told you it is a gift God wants to give someone.

To make all men see: to make all men see their future, to make all men see what God is saying, to make all men see His program, to make all men see where their wealth is. Just because everybody is running there, you may run there, and your wealth is not there. To make all men see what business to do, what dimension of ministry they have been called into, where their helpers are. Esther, to see where Ahasuerus is. Naomi, to see where Boaz is. To see where your victory is.

I want to pray for you from the depths of my heart. I am not wasting your time. Your life will change remarkably. Believe me: remarkably.

Can I tell you? The gift of sight will also let you see where the problem is. It can show you: this backwardness in this family, where is it? What is the root of this tragedy that has tied down men, tied down women, tied down great people? It is not only to see the future; you can see the origin of tragedies and correct them. "Who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?" And Jesus said, "Neither."

And those who are following online: you are about to receive something miraculous and marvelous, the gift of sight, the seeing eyes. He said, "Blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear."

RECEIVE THE GRACE TO SEE

In the name of Jesus, upon someone's eyes: the grace to see. Receive that grace now. Receive the gift of sight now.

Hear me. Let me start with those called into the prophetic. In the name of Jesus, a heavy grace from heaven: let it rest upon you now. Take that grace now. Anyone here under the sound of my voice called to operate in the prophetic office: I activate that grace to see now.

I decree and declare: the grace that brings life to your dreams and your visions, from this night, may that grace rest upon you now. Restoration of dreams. Restoration of prophetic dreams. Restoration of visions, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Number two, I want to pray for your imagination and your creativity, after the order of Bezaleel, after the order of Aholiab. In the name of Jesus: extraordinary ideas, extraordinary concepts. Begin to see them now. The ideas connected to your wealth: begin to see them now. Another measure upon your life, upon your ministry. I impart that grace upon you, in the name of Jesus.

In the name of Jesus, what you have never seen in Scripture, I open your eyes to begin to see it. I open the eyes of your understanding: unusual insights into Scripture. Receive them in the name of Jesus.

Now hear me. Many of you, at this point in your Christian experience, are in desperate need of the revelatory gifts of the Spirit to be activated: the word of knowledge, the word of wisdom, the gift of prophecy. I decree and declare: anyone here who is desperate for these gifts of the Spirit, on whom they have not rested, or on whom they have rested at a level that can no longer host the

burden and responsibilities upon you, I stretch my hands: receive a fresh impartation now. A fresh impartation tonight.

COME OUT OF THAT SITUATION

Hear me. Every trouble you have entered because of spiritual blindness, every mistake you have made: some of you are in financial trouble now because of the bankruptcy of sight. Some of you may be in a marital crisis right now. Some of you may be in ministerial trouble right now. In the name of Jesus, I invoke the mercy of God: come out of that situation now.

The miracle service is next week, but please allow me to speak over your finances. There is something your eyes need to see. Can I tell you this? Listen: your wealth is not everywhere. Do not make the mistake of just copying and joining the bandwagon, or you will get into trouble until you deplete yourself. Just because it is working for others does not mean it will work for you. You have to see what the Lord is saying concerning you.

I am about to pray for you. Some of you will see it in dreams. Some of you will see it in visions. Some of you will have prophetic confirmations. But I stand by prophecy: wherever your financial resources will come from, I gravitate you toward that area, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Everybody here who is a leader or in ministry: in the name of Jesus, I am praying for the eyes to see beyond twenty-twenty vision. Let it be imparted upon you. I am praying for you from the depths of my heart: may nothing take you unawares again. I say it again: may nothing take you unawares. Before it happens, by the power of sight, may you see it, so that if you have to stop it, you stop it from happening, and if you have to allow it, you allow it to happen. Hear me: by the gift of sight, you will never enter any vehicle that will kill you. Let me repeat it: you will never enter any vehicle that will kill you.

VERIFY IT WITH THE WORD

Let me give you a disclaimer. Many of you will go to sleep and wake up from this encounter with many visions. Listen: never execute anything you see until you verify it with the word. I need to give you this disclaimer. No matter how accurate what you have seen is, when you get up, do not execute it until you can support that vision with Scripture, and, where possible, seek godly counsel.

I am saying this because an impartation like this is very risky. When your eyes are open, you will see all kinds of things, and Satan can appear as an angel of light. The devil can appear as an angel of light and seek to manipulate the sincerity of your passion to see. Or God can give you correct visions, and here comes Satan with wrong interpretations, and you will carry a wrong interpretation, connect it to a correct vision, and end up misleading yourself and others.

No matter what I see, I have to confirm it with Scripture, and where it is beyond my spiritual level to interpret, I will consult with those who have gone ahead of me, open up my heart and say, "Sir, I have seen something like this. What do you see? What can you say about it?" And sometimes they will say, "Do not worry. Give me a few days; let me pray about it." Then: "Ah, this is what you saw." Never be too big to be guided, no matter how accurate you are.

WE SEE IN PART

I forgot to tell you: even as you have received the grace to see, you will see in part. That means the word of God, which is wholesome, complete and entire, must vet your visions. It must vet your dreams, your creativity and your prophetic experiences. Go and listen to my message "The Value of Encounters." There is a prophetic dimension of the word that immunizes you and stops you from getting into error.

Many people prayed their way into visions, but because they did not honor Scripture, they started seeing things that misled them. Some of you have seen people like that. They start acting as if they have a mental condition. It was prayer that took them there, but they had no respect for Scripture. Now you see them misbehaving. They start talking to themselves. They will not take a bath for days. They start looking like mad people, and eventually they are admitted to the hospital.

I have to tell you, as a responsible man of God: when you are open to the vistas of the Spirit, it is a very vast realm. What gives you stability is your respect for Scripture. Otherwise your eyes will see a lot of things, and the devil will manipulate you. You will sleep and see someone carrying the form of your mother, lifting a knife, and you will get up and say, "Ah, so my mother is the person behind this." Satan has succeeded in cheating you. He took advantage of the opening of your eyes, and you begin to hate an innocent woman who loved you and nurtured you.

This is the number one problem with prophetic ministry: the inability to sieve experiences and vet them through the lens of Scripture. There are many people today who are called witches and wizards. There are many sincere family members who are at loggerheads because some apostle or some prophet said, "This one is this." I believe that there is witchcraft. But there are many cases where an innocent husband and wife are concerned, and suddenly the wife is made to hate her husband: "I see that this man wants to destroy you."

Interpreting visions has a protocol; there is no time for that now. But you need to learn to sieve your visions. There are many things you will see that are not necessary. You dump them and focus on what is consistent. Not everything you see has to be interpreted. When you are mining gold, you will dig up sand, and a lot of other things will come out. Push them away. You are looking for gold.

A FAMILIAR SPIRIT

I am saying this so that you do not create another kind of error, and for those who are watching, I have to bring this balance as we wrap up. Everything you see, no matter how sure you think you are, make sure you open up Scripture. And if it is a revelation that would demand you take destiny steps, seek godly counsel. By the privilege of God's grace, we are here to help.

Do not stand up and suddenly say, "You know what? I had a vision, and in that vision the Lord said I should leave my job," when you are the breadwinner who takes care of ten people. Before you take that step, seek godly counsel. There are people whose eyes God has washed with eye salve. They can see and say, "This is not what it means. Be careful." Do not take a wrong step and destroy your spouse, your children and your parents.

I am saying this as we close because through the years I have been involved with people who, because of the depth of their prayer life, meditation and word study, had their eyes opened. Some of them would get up in the night and start trekking, without shoes, to the river, saying a spirit had appeared to them.

I knew one gentleman (he is long dead now; this is a true story) who, by four o'clock, would enter a building they used as an auditorium and sit there, because he said there was an angel, a feminine angel, who used to come to him. They would sing together, and she would take him out in the Spirit to various places around Nigeria. This man started isolating himself from people. He started behaving like somebody who had a medical condition. He got into depression, because it was as if nobody else was his friend. He claimed they used to sing together, he and that being.

I remember interviewing him. I said, "Describe the being for me." Once he started doing that, I said, "You are meeting with a familiar spirit." "Oh, but she tells me good things: behave yourself, respect your parents." I said, "You do not know Satan." That gentleman passed on years ago. It is true.

I am saying this so that believers do not blindly go and start writing down everything and executing it verbatim. What was written was written so that it will not be changed. Your visions can be altered. I taught you here that "it is written" is greater than "I saw." "It is written" is greater than "I heard." If you can respect the word of God, then your seeing becomes profitable.

Not everything I have seen is from God. Not everything I have seen as a man of God is worth executing. When I pass them through the lens of God's word, I find some of them wanting, and I just hang them there until I grow higher to vet them again, or I dump them, because I do not believe in them. You must have the maturity to respect the word of God, and no matter how accurate your insights are, let them pass through the sieve of the word. Then you have created a safety net for your excelling.

YOUR EYES HAVE BEEN OPENED

Please rise to your feet. Thank You, Jesus.

Let me make the altar call now, and then I will speak over our lives finally. Let me also remind you that next week is our miracle service for the month of October. Please make sure you invite everyone to come and partake of this wave of revival that God is birthing from this place across the nations.

You are in this place, and as you heard me speak, the Holy Ghost began to tell you that you need to make your ways right. There is no need to cajole you. I believe that by now your eyes have been opened to see your state: that you need Jesus, that you need to rededicate your life to Jesus or make a first-time decision. Wherever you are, let me give you two minutes of our time. Please leave your seat honorably and come and stand right before me. God bless you.

Somebody is having the boldness to come before Jesus. God has opened their eyes to see that they need Jesus. This is not all of them. Let us celebrate them as they come. Leave your seat and come; join them. Jesus is calling you to give you

a new beginning, a new start, to help you and to lift you. When you come to Jesus, you have chosen correctly indeed, because He is the way, the truth and the life. The Bible says, "No man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

Those coming, please come quickly. All the overflows, make sure you move toward your LED screens. And those following from across the globe: here is your chance to make Jesus Lord of your life. Ladies and gentlemen, thank you very much for making this noble decision.

THE PRAYER OF SALVATION

I want to lead you in this prayer. Everyone who is in Christ must have prayed this prayer in some way, and it is an honor to lead you in it. It is the confession of your faith, turning from your sin and receiving the life of God. Please lift your right hand high above your head and say this after me:

"Lord Jesus, tonight I have heard Your word. I believe that You are the Son of God. I believe that You died for my sin. I believe that You rose again for my justification. Right now, I receive Your life into my heart. I decree that the power of sin, Satan, hell and the grave is broken over my life. From tonight and forever, I am a child of God."

I just saw light coming upon one of you. I just saw power come upon you to destroy every satanic thing. I will finish my prayer, but I rebuke that spirit now. Release them, in the name of Jesus, the Son of the living God. Be set free now, in the name of Jesus.

Say after me: "I am a child of God, from today and forever. I go forward ever and backward never. Amen."

Keep your hands lifted. Father, thank You for these precious ones. In the name that is above all names, I thank You, because according to their profession of faith their sins are hereby forgiven, and in Jesus' name we call them bona fide recipients of Your life. We release upon you the power to live a victorious

Christian life, and we declare in the name of Jesus that you will serve the Lord all the days of your life. You will go forward ever and backward never. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen and amen.

Please follow our counselors, there on my right, waving the placard, which will be your left. Follow them, have a word with them very quickly, and then return to your seat. God bless you. Let us honor them as they go.

A WEEK OF FAVOR

Have you been blessed tonight? Please take time to listen to this message again after the service. Listen again in the course of the week; you will hear something you did not hear tonight.

I pray for you in Jesus' name: you will take advantage of this seeing eye, and in Jesus' name you will make progress in destiny and progress in life. I prophesy upon you: beginning this week, let it be a week of favor. Let it be a week of breakthrough. Let doors be opened. Return on Sunday with testimonies. It will be clear from your life that God helps men. It will be clear from your life that God lifts men. It will be clear from your life that it pays to serve Jesus.

The Lord bless you and honor you. Let us share the grace together in fellowship: the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the sweet fellowship of the Holy Spirit rest and abide with us, now and forevermore. Amen. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, as we dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever. Amen. God bless you. See you at the miracle service.

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